GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Misappropriation of Funds by Forest Officials in Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary – Irregularities noticed – Vigilance Report No.49 - Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle and two (2) others under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued – Appointment of Sri B.N.N. Murthy, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle as Common Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 141 **Dated: 04-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1)From the Director General, General Administration(Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.49(C.No.1594/V&E/NR.1/2016), dated 10.10.2018.
2)Govt. Memo.No.4682/Sec.IV/A1/2018-2, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 14.11.2018.
3)G.O.Rt.Nos.97 to 99, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 16.09.2022.
4)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-19024/75/2018/Vig-1, dated 17.12.2022, 28.03.2023 and 28.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, a common inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being initiated against the (3) Charged Officers viz., (1) Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle; (2) Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer, earlier worked in Wildlife Management Range, Kakinada of Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle; and (3) Smt. J. Sujatha, Deputy Range Officer, earlier worked as Forest Section Officer, Wildlife Management Section, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle, for the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report 1st read above.

2. Whereas, it is considered that, a Common Inquiry Authority should be appointed to inquiry into the charges framed against the said (3) Charged Officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri B.N.N. Murthy, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle as Common Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the said (3) Charged Officers.

4. The Common Inquiry Officer is directed to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three (3) months.

5. Copies of the Article of Charges issued against the aforesaid Charged Officers are herewith enclosed.

6. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.N.N. Murthy, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests & Common Inquiry Officer, Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri. (w.e).

P.T.O.

Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kakinada & Common Presenting Officer **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer, earlier worked in Wildlife Management Range, Kakinada of Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Smt. J. Sujatha, Deputy Range Officer, earlier worked as Forest Section Officer, Wildlife Management Section, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, PNBS, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER